Pending Claims

1. An isolated nucleic acid comprising a nucleic acid sequence encoding a polypeptide comprising amino acid residues 39 to 115 or 141 to 434 of SEQ ID NO:2.

2. An isolated nucleic acid comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1 or SEQ ID NO:3.

8. The nucleic acid of claim 2, wherein the nucleic acid comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1.

9. The nucleic acid of claim 2, wherein the nucleic acid comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:3.

13. An expression vector comprising the nucleic acid of claim 1.

14. A cell containing the nucleic acid of claim 1.

15. A cell containing the expression vector of claim 13.

16. A process for recombinant production of a polypeptide, the process comprising expressing the nucleic acid of claim 1 in a host cell.

17. The process of claim 16, wherein the host cell is eukaryotic.

51. An expression vector comprising the nucleic acid of claim 2.

52. A cell containing the nucleic acid of claim 2.

53. A cell containing the expression vector of claim 51.

54. A process for recombinant production of a polypeptide, the process comprising expressing the nucleic acid of claim 2 in a host cell.

55. The process of claim 54, wherein the host cell is eukaryotic.

56. The nucleic acid of claim 1, wherein the polypeptide comprises amino acid residues 39 to 115 of SEQ ID NO:2.

57. The nucleic acid of claim 1, wherein the polypeptide comprises amino acid residues 141 to 434 of SEQ ID NO:2.

58. The nucleic acid of claim 1, wherein the polypeptide comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2.

59. The nucleic acid of claim 1, wherein the polypeptide comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:4.

60. An expression vector comprising the nucleic acid of claim 58.

61. An expression vector comprising the nucleic acid of claim 59.